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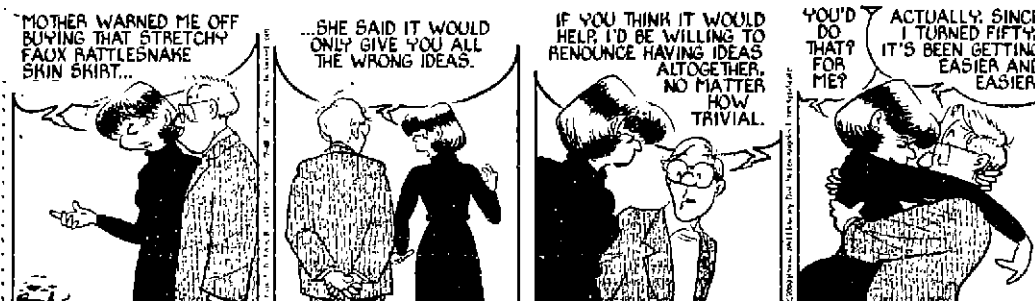
SALLY FORTH



THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



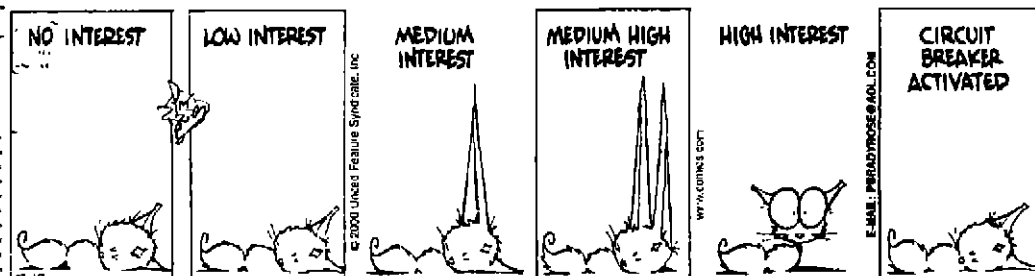
9 CHICKWEED LANE



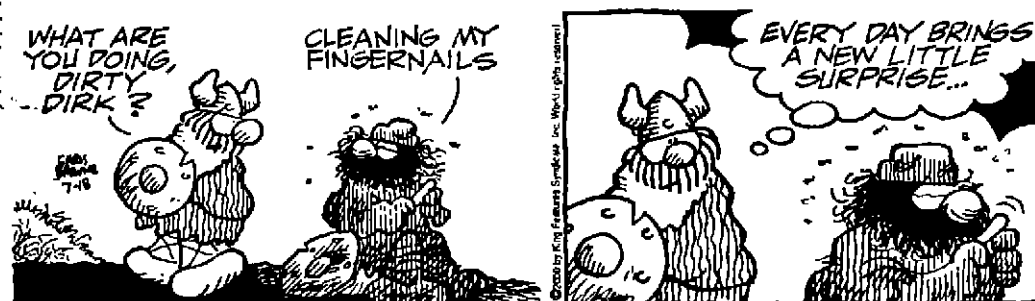
ANDY CAPP



ROSE IS ROSE



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



DILBERT



DENNIS THE MENACE



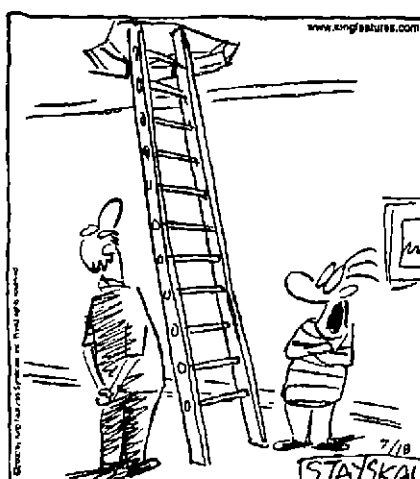
FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Actor **Hume Cronyn** is 89.
Former South African President **Nelson Mandela** is 82.
Singer **Martha Reeves** is 59.
Blues guitarist **Lonnie Mack** is 59.
Actor **Kurt Mann** is 53.
Singer **Ricky Skaggs** is 46.
Rock musician **Nigel Twiss** (The Alarm) is 42.
Actress **Audrey Landers** is 41.
Actress **Elizabeth McGovern** is 39.
Rock musician **John Hermann** (Widespread Panic) is 38.

I NEED HELP



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S	R	E	E	H	C	C		
A	C	H	E	N	V	C		Double Word Score
C	A	O	E	T	H	K		3rd Letter Triple

PAR SCORE 175-185
by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Banks" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble® Players Dictionary (Merrill-Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 7-18-00 ©2000 United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

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WORD SLEUTH

ENDING IN "LET"

Q A X V S Q N K Q T I F D A X
V T Q O M J H W U E T F C A O
Y W U R P N A L I L A T T M J
D H F D B L T Z N M B E E T X
V R T T L E T T T A L L E R
Q O O E L E E M U H E O T L K
I H T P L L L F P T T I N P D
B Z A K L R R M L Y W V U I V
T C O I R E A T E L E C A R B
Q O K O N P T C T L K I G T H
B S F D C A S Z S X W V U S R

Monday's unlisted clue: FUSE

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Tuesday's unlisted clue hint: A BILLFOLD

Booklet	Gauntlet	Quintuplet	Tablet
Bracelet	Hamlet	Scarlet	Triplet
Caplet	Omelet	Skillet	Violet
Droplet	Pamphlet	Starlet	

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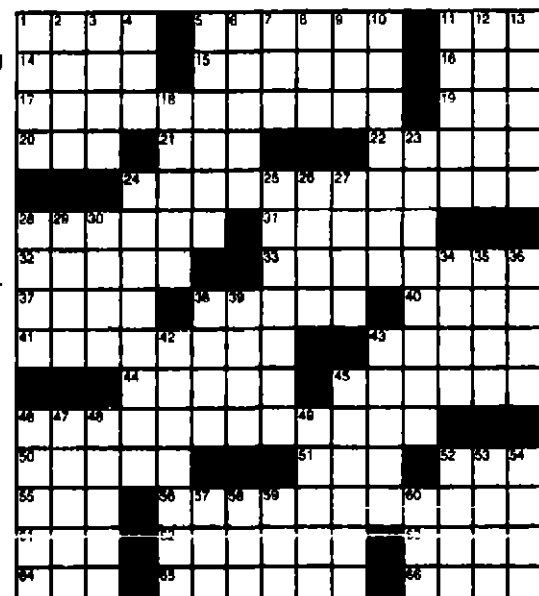
N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0606

- ACROSS**
- 1 "Do" ... others
- 5 Disorganized
- 11 Dirty campaign stuff
- 14 Drudge of feudal times
- 15 District in the Philippines
- 16 Document or diet ending
- 17 Ducker of military service
- 19 DiMaggio stat
- 20 Dewey, e.g.: Abbr.
- 21 Debonair "bunny man"
- 22 "Desperately Seeking Susan" actor Quinn
- 24 "Date film" classic of 1967
- 25 Devils
- 31 "Diana," for one
- 32 Determinant of utility charges
- 33 Decreases
- 37 Disclaimer on a sale tag
- 38 Double Gray's "Crowd"
- 40 Deere product: Abbr.
- 41 Definite agreement
- 43 Denizen of an aquarium
- 44 Divorce lawyer on "L.A. Law"
- 45 Disagreeable air
- 46 Dauntless ones
- 50 Dawn
- 51 Dander
- 52 Danube locale: Abbr.
- 55 Decimal point
- 56 Difficult jump-rope game
- 61 Defeater of A.E.S.
- 62 Detach, as a hind
- 63 Disney lion
- 64 "Definitely!"
- 65 Danish, e.g.
- 66 Decisive time (or theme of this puzzle)
- DOWN**
- 1 Dairy or ranch regulator: Abbr.
- 2 Doo-fus-y sort
- 3 Downhill/uphill conveyance
- 4 Dash (write quickly)
- 5 Drivers' fares
- 6 Drifting above
- 7 Doze
- 8 Delve (into)
- 9 "Dull with the bull!"
- 10 Croll actor in "Ghostbusters"
- 11 Day after lunch
- 12 Densely settled
- 13 Declining, as embers
- 18 Dated term for "yours"
- 23 Drinks popular in hot weather
- 24 Docked animal parts, maybe
- 25 Did alpine calls
- 26 Diocletian's 552
- 27 Diaboli's Gulf of ...
- 28 Dumb
- 29 Dumbfounded
- 30 Duct
- 34 Dinner scraps

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

PATIO ELF SCAB
ABATE ROAN ARIA
SUPERIOR NUMBERS
STEM ODD TEEPER
THE SCORERS
GLOATS SHAW
RANGE BOAS DROP
INTENTION REGIONS
TROS NERO OCTET
VERY TAKERS
MOUSEB LAD
ALLMAY OUR MENU
ULTERIOR MOTIVES
LINE ADZE OCEAN
SEAT EON PASTA



Puzzle by Allen Reisner

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|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 35 Devoted, as friends | 48 Devotional ceremonies | 54 Dobbin pulls one |
| 36 Duke belongs to it: Abbr. | 49 Dock sight in Galveston | 57 Dismiss technically |
| 38 Dollywood locale: Abbr. | 52 Diminutive amount | 58 Dice game action |
| 39 Department of State chief under Reagan | 53 Daily Bruin sch. | 60 Düsseldorf connector |

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